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IN WAKE OF EGYPT-ISRAEL AGREEMENT

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1. EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR MOUSTAFA TELLS ME THAT HIS INTERVIEW WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER WAS A RESOUNDING SUCCESS. ESCOVAR SALOM EXPRESSED WHAT HE DESCRIBES AS THE UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES PERZ FOR THE AGREEMENT AND FOR THE POLICY OF PRESIDENT SADAT. THE AMBASSADOR THINKS MY TALK WITH ESCOVAR WAS A MOST USEFUL PRELUDE AND HE AGAIN EXPRESSED HIS DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THE SECRETARY'S INITIATIVE. MOUSTAFA HAS ASKED ME TO DINNER WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER NEXT TUESDAY, AT WHICH TIME WE WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY ONCE AGAIN TO REVIEW THE ISSUE ANDPOSSIBLE CONFIDENTIAL

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GOV RESPONSES TO IT.

2. COMMENT: IT IS NOT CLEAR TO ME WHETHER MOUSTAFA HAS EVER RECEIVED THE INSTRUCTIONS FROM CAIRO CONTEMPLATED IN REF B. BUT I DO KNOW THAT HE HAD BEEN PREPARING FOR SOME DAYS PRIOR TO MY DEMARCHE A DETAILED AND DOCUMENTED PRESENTATION FOR USE WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER IN DISCUSSING THE EGYPT-ISRAEL AGREEMENT. IN ANY CASE, I THINK OUR JOINT EFFORTS WORKED OUT WELL, PARTICULARLY IN ASSURING THAT THE PROBLEM CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF PRESIDENT PEREZ. SHLAUDEMAN

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